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88. The method according to claim 68 or claim 69, wherein the magnification errors are corrected at a prescribed timing corresponding to an interval of sheets fed to the image carrier.

89. The method according to claim 88, wherein the interval of sheets fed to the image carrier is expanded to a prescribed interval if the interval of sheets fed to the image carrier is insufficient to correct the magnification errors.

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90. The method according to claim 68 or claim 69, wherein new sheet feed is stopped when a time difference is substantially different from a reference time difference, and wherein the magnification errors are then corrected.--

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the present amendment and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 15-90 are pending in this application, claims 1-14 having been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, by the present amendment, and claims 15-90 having been added by the present amendment.

New claims 15-90 have been added to claim the invention in varying scope. Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 15-90 do not add any new matter. Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request entry, consideration, and allowance of new claims 15-90.

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In view of the present amendment, claims 15-90 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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